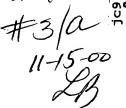


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September 14, 2000



BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Richard J. MCCURDY, David W. SHEEL and Simon J. HURST METHOD FOR DEPOSITING TITANIUM OXIDE COATINGS ON FLAT

GLASS AND THE RESULTING COATED GLASS (As Amended)

Our Ref: L10389

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/199,539 filed November 25, 1998, of Richard J. MCCURDY, David W. SHEEL and Simon J. HURST entitled METHOD FOR DEPOSITING TIN OXIDE AND TITANIUM OXIDE COATINGS ON FLAT GLASS AND THE RESULTING COATED GLASS.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1762.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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--This is a continuation of Application No. 09/199,539 filed November 25, 1998, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/696,203, filed August 13, 1996, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

Cancel Claims 2⁴32.

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.

An Associate Power of Attorney to the undersigned is also submitted herewith. It is not requested that the correspondence address for this application be changed. The correspondence address is the same as in the '539 and '203 Applications and remains:

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The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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TOTAL FILING FE	E					\$690.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$690.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed. The parent '539 Applicant has been allowed. *See*, the Notice of Allowability mailed June 15, 2000. In a Notice of Allowance also mailed June 15, 2000, the Issue Fee due date indicated was September 15, 2000. The present application is being filed prior to the issue fee due date of the '539 Application.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC

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